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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) It is a composite evacuee property, i.e., only one-third share of the property has been declared as evacuee property.

(*b*) The Competent Officer appointed under the Central Evacuee Interest (Separation) Act, 1951, has passed orders for the sale of the property in public auction for the purpose of separating the evacuee's interest from those of the non-evacuees.

(*c*) A petition was received from the Harijan residents requesting the Government to purchase the land occupied by them and to give them protection from eviction.

(*d*) The Government are considering the feasibility of acquiring the land under the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1954.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: In view of the fact that the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act has been passed, have the Government stayed the sale of this land by public auction?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I would like to have notice.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

12-20 p.m. MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated 24th and 25th September 1955, received from the Governor of Madras:—

"1. In pursuance of Article 207, clause 1 read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (*a*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1955.

2. In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Assembly the consideration of the Madras Money-lenders Bill, 1955."

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER: I have also to announce to the House the following messages, dated 26th and 27th September 1955, received from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council:—

"1. In accordance with rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras District Municipalities (Second Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1955) as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 26th September 1955 without any amendment and signed by me.